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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66559

Akira OOSAWA

Appln. No.: 09/988,658

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 8995

Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ANOMALOUS SHADOWS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 23, 2005 to January 22, 2006 (January 22 being a Sunday).

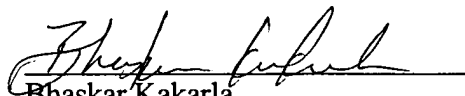
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